AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 22, with the following amended paragraph:

The transmission axis of the polarizer and the phase retardation axis of the polymer substrate (PK-2) were placed parallel to each other, whereas the transmission axis of the polarizer and the phase retardation axis of the commercial triacetylcellulose film were placed perpendicularly to each other. Thus, a ~~polarizer~~ polarizing plate (HB-2) was prepared.

Please replace the table beginning at page 42, line 3, with the following amended table:

TABLE 1

Liquid Crystal ~~Display~~ Display	Visual field angle (Range of contrast ratio of 10 or more, and no gradation reversal in black side)		
	Top	Bottom	Right and Left
Example 3	80°	80°	80°

(Note) Gradation reversal in ~~balk~~ black side: Reversal between L1 and L2

Please replace the table beginning at page 43, line 18, with the following amended table:

TABLE 2

Liquid Crystal Display	Visual field angle (Range of contrast ratio of 10 or more, and no gradation reversal in black side)		
	Top	Bottom	Right and Left
Example 4	75°	43°	80°
Comparative Example 1	70°	42°	80°

(Note) Gradation reversal in ~~balk~~ black side: Reversal between L1 and L2

Please replace the table beginning at page 47, line 1, with the following amended table:

TABLE 3

Liquid Crystal Display	Visual field angle (Range of contrast ratio of 10 or more, and no gradation reversal in black side)	
	Transmission axis direction	45° from transmission axis direction
Example 4	>80°	>80°
Comparative Example 1	>80°	44°

(Note) Gradation reversal in ~~balk~~ black side: Reversal between L1 and L2